

AMENDMENT TO THE CLAIMS

The following listing of claims will replace all prior versions of claims in the application.

LISTING OF CLAIMS:

Claim 1 - 23 (cancelled).

Claim 24 (currently amended): A modular reconfigurable appliance receptacle comprising: a frame configured to define an enclosure suited to accommodate and removably hold at least one of a plurality of appliance units; a utility chassis configured and arranged within the frame; the utility chassis including a plurality of clusters each with different types of connectors suited to provide access to utilities, the different types of connectors being in relative positions within associated ones of the clusters in a manner that is identical for each of the clusters, at least one of the connectors of one of the clusters being arranged to enable connection of the at least one of the appliance units with at least one of the utilities; each of the clusters being equipped with shut-off valves or electrical breakers to shut off applicable ones of the utilities and quick disconnect devices to disconnect the appliance units from the utilities, and ~~The modular reconfigurable appliance receptacle of claim 28; including covers, and wherein the frame and the appliance unit include~~ including means ~~for~~ to removably attaching attach the covers thereto, the covers being selected from the group consisting of form fitting covers and front ~~facade~~ facade panels.

Claims 25 – 33 (cancelled).